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1. Soviet Naval officers and engineers are carrying out an inspection of all the Baltic ports of the German Democratic Republic, as well as the naval bases on Ruegen Island.
2. A rocket-firing base is under construction by Soviet naval personnel near Kirchdorf, on Poel Island.
3. On 3 August 1950, the villages of Rechlin, Reppin and Priegnitz in Mecklenburg were evacuated and the area is now being used for target practice by the Soviet Air Force and heavy naval artillery.*

25X1 Comment: Reppin and Priegnitz could not be located by any available reference. It is possible that Reppin may be an error for Leppin, which is approximately 5 kms. east of Rechlin on Mueritz Lake. It was previously reported as a bombing and tank-firing practice area by another informant.

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